Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—This platform cannot be utilised by any hon. Member for shouting slogans.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I direct the expunction of the slogans raised both in favour of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Repairs to the bridge on Markandeya River

42. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the bridge on Markandeya River on Vengurla–Belgaum road is under repairs ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the repairs ;

(*c*) when tenders were called for ;

(*d*) whose tender was approved and when ;

(*e*) when the repair work of the bridge was scheduled to be completed by the end of June, 1970 ;

(*f*) the number of times the said bridge was repaired during the last 10 years ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) Do not arise in view of the reply given to clause (*a*).

(*f*) Annual repairs are being carried out periodically, and the end span on Vengurla side was reconstructed during 1964–65.

Promotional facilities to personnel belonging to Development Cadre

162. Sri G. AMARE GOWDA (Sindhanoor).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is permissible to post Revenue Tahsildars to work as Block Development Officers though the Tahsildars are not trained ;

(*b*) whether the Revenue Tahsildars have been posted as Block Development Officers (If so, their names may be furnished) ; whether Block Development Officers have been posted as Tahsildars or whether there is any such move in the matter ;

(c) the Promotional facilities provided for the following personnel belonging to Development Cadre viz.,

(i) Social Education Organisers

(ii) Extension Officer (Panchayat)

(iii) Block Accountants/Accountant-*Cum*-Store-keepers ?

SRI P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) Yes, Both the posts are in Class II Cadre, Tahsildars Posted as Block Development Officers will be given suitable orientation training.

(b) Yes. They are:

1. Sri B. P. Naik
2. Sri V. G. Hospatnakar
3. Sri A. N. Madival
4. Sri V. B. Ramadurgakar
5. Sri Kanaburgi, S. D.
6. Sri M. S. Mannur
7. Sri V. V. Dabade
8. Sri Channagiri
9. Sri S. Karim
10. Sri Mudkavi, K. B.
11. Sri Mohammed Afzal

No BDO has been posted as Revenue Tahsildar. There is no such move also.

(c)—

(i) Social Education Organisers have been transferred to Education Department and they are on deputation to Development Department. Hence, they should seek their promotion in the Education Department.

(ii) *Extension Officer (Panchayat)* :

20 per cent of the posts of the Deputy Block Development Officers had been earmarked for promoting suitable Senior Extension Officers and Graduate Gramasevaks. The cadre of Deputy Block Development Officers has been abolished. The question of providing promotional opportunities to Extension Officers (Panchayat) is under consideration.

(iii) *Block Accountants/Accountant*-Cum-*Store keeper*

Except in Gulbarga Division these posts are filled by deputation of officials from the Revenue Department. Hence, the question of povi-. ding promotional facilities to them in the Development Department does not arise.

In respect of the Block Accountants/Accountant-*Cum*-Storekeepers of Gullbarga Division the question of providing promotional opportunities to them is under consideration.